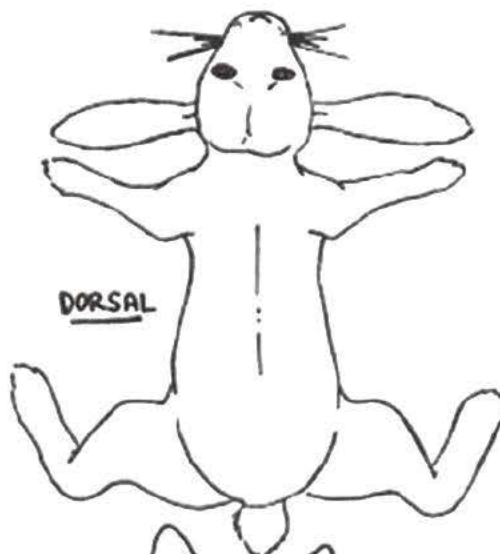
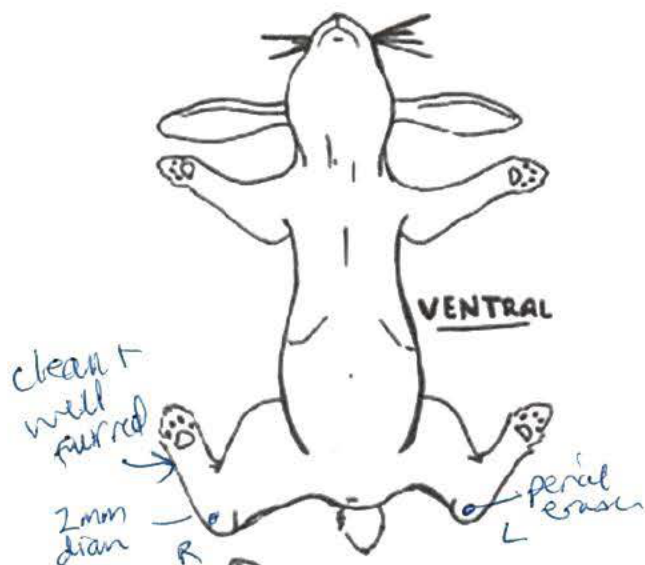
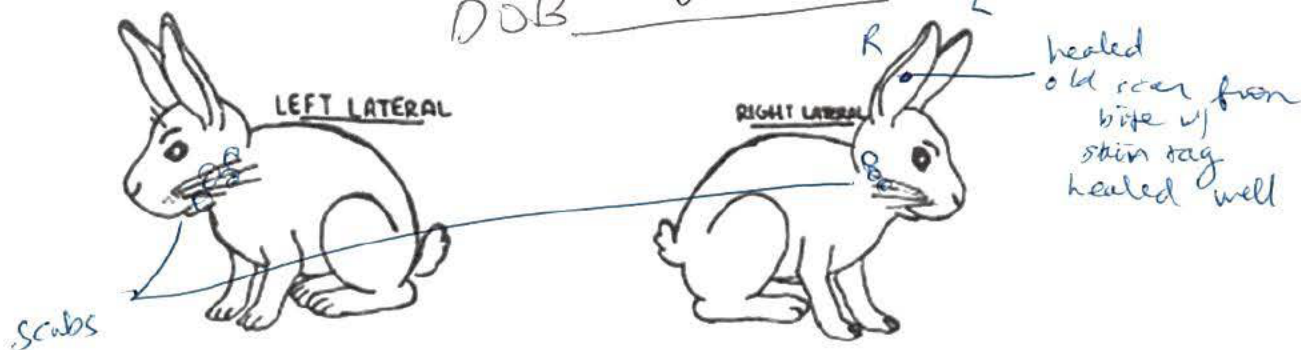


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Nov 2021 weight 3.49 kg

11/17/22 weight 3.52 kg

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3/21/23 - still scabs @ cheeks
 Diet A underway!

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Jarrell, Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers)
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 8:04 AM
To: [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Thanks [REDACTED] Hope they will like it.
Thanks,
Leslie

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 7:23 AM
To: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: rabbit food and exercise
Importance: High

Good morning,

Just wanted to let you know that the new rabbit pellet food came in last week along with the variety of new hay. [REDACTED] started the new pellets yesterday with the amount Leslie suggested feeding and she will continue over the next few weeks with the gradual change. She will give the new hay 2 times a week as suggested.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
Program Coordinator
FEFA, LLC
Contractor to US EPA
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 10:28 AM
To: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: rabbit food and exercise

Okay, it's been ordered along with the variety of hay you wanted.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
Program Coordinator
FEFA, LLC

Contractor to US EPA
[REDACTED]

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 10:27 AM

To: [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie
<Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Yay! Thanks [REDACTED] !!
Leslie

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 10:25 AM

To: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie
<Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: rabbit food and exercise

Importance: High

Yes, they have Oxbow Garden Select
<https://www.chewy.com/oxbow-garden-select-adult-rabbit-food/dp/145138>

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 10:17 AM

To: [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie
<Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Hi [REDACTED]
OK then let's switch to Oxbow Garden Harvest Adult pellets if those are at Chewy?
Thanks,
Leslie

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 10:14 AM

To: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie
<Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: rabbit food and exercise

Importance: High

Hi Leslie,

We have been looking around on where to buy it. Unfortunately Chewy does not carry it and the only other place I found is Tractor Supply, are you ok with this?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
Program Coordinator
FEFA, LLC
Contractor to US EPA
[REDACTED]

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 9:27 AM

To: [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie
<Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Thanks [REDACTED] That's good to know. Plus will be easier to switch!

If possible, if the Oxbow Adult Simple Harvest pellets could be purchased, that would be great. Maybe just the small bag. If the rabbits could have $\frac{1}{4}$ of the new pellets and $\frac{3}{4}$ of the old pellets once daily for a week, that would work very well. These have higher fiber, so will need to be a very slow change. Some rabbit breeders/ producers change over much faster, so I am not expecting any problems. Second week; 50/50, Third week 75/25 and 4th week 100% on new pellets. Total volume should stay at $\frac{1}{2}$ cup/ day.

<https://oxbowanimalhealth.com/product/simple-harvest-adult-rabbit-food/>

thanks very much,
Leslie

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 9:22 AM

To: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie
<Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: rabbit food and exercise

Importance: High

Hi Leslie,

[REDACTED] said the line on the cup is more on the $\frac{1}{2}$ cup mark

Program Coordinator
FEFA, LLC
Contractor to US EPA

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 9:05 AM
To: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: rabbit food and exercise

Hi Leslie,

The rabbits get ¼ cup of the pellet food a day.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
Program Coordinator
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Contractor to US EPA

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 2:02 PM
To: [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Hi [REDACTED]
If possible, it would be great to think about starting the rabbits on the new Oxbow diet. Do the rabbits get 1 cup of 5P25 daily? If not, what is the volume?
Thank you,
Leslie

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 3:31 PM
To: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>; Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Hi Leslie,

Thanks for this info, its very helpful.

Currently the 5P25 rabbit diet is sold in 30lb bags. The oxbow diet will be more flexible, I believe they have it in 5, 8, 10 and 20lb bags.

Its not a problem to do a mix, just let us know the ratio of oxbow to 5P25 and we'll make it happen.

Thanks,

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 3:07 PM

To: [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Hi again,

Oxbow has emailed that they have an expiration date on all products, except for the Enriched life and Timothy Club products. They do not have milled dates.

Here are their recommendations;

Oxbow guarantees our Critical Care, food, treats and supplements UNOPENED = for 2 years (which is the best by date found on the package).

Specifically related to our fortified food, that is good for 90 days after opening if kept in the original packaging, and 60 days if transferred to a different container. We have done extensive shelf-life testing and have found after those allotted time periods, though the fiber content tends to stay relatively consistent, we can no longer guarantee the freshness and vitamin/mineral stability of the product. Though the product typically does not immediately become rancid or unsafe to feed after reaching the best by date, it will not provide our otherwise guaranteed complete nutritional profile.

The PI has approved this diet change, and has approved increased time in play pen. Would it be possible to feed multiple pelleted diets for a lengthy transition period? I would like to keep the rabbits on current 5P25 pellet diet in a small percentage. What is the smallest amount of 5P25 pellet diet that can be bought? If so, I will send a proposed feed change schedule/ amount later this month.

Thank you,
Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers)

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 10:57 AM

To: [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Hi [REDACTED]
That's great news!
Thank you,
Leslie

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 10:52 AM
To: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>; Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Hi Leslie,

Bunnies are getting 15+ minutes of exercise a day. Please note that this is usually a combination of hopping around, investigating and lounging! 😊 Sometimes they like to just spread out in the corner and chill.

We will wait to order the feed until you give us the OK and then we'll write a plan up for the feed acclimation plan.

1 carrot a month it is!

Thanks!

[REDACTED]
From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2023 8:35 AM
To: [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Thanks [REDACTED] Please don't start any feed pellet changes yet. I am checking with lab, and I will need time for charting.

I think one carrot a month is OK.

OK please let me know the amount of exercise time per rabbit per day.

Thank you

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2023 7:59 AM
To: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Hi Everyone,

Lets close the loop up on this:

Leslie, we can order the food you requested below and start an incremental change over. This will be a little different as the oxbow feed probably wont have a Mill Date on them. How do you want us to handle the expiration date? Currently we are operating on 6 months after Mill Date. I would recommend 6 months from receipt OR the printed expiration date. Whichever comes first.

We will limit to 1 carrot per month (can we do a quarter carrot once a week?? Or should we eliminate carrots all together and look for a less sugary substitute)

I've requested that [REDACTED] increase play time for the 3 bunnies. I'll confirm its on her schedule.

Thanks!

[REDACTED]

From: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 13, 2023 7:35 AM

To: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

I thought we were already talking about/doing these things?
Jaimie

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 3:03 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Checking in

1. OK to discuss possibly adding different brands of pellets?
2. I spoke w [REDACTED] briefly about treats- she thinks they are getting a fair number of treats!!
3. Play pen time increases possible?

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers)

Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 8:08 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Hi, I'm looking at these pellets,

<https://oxbowanimalhealth.com/product/essentials-adult-rabbit-food/>

It looks like they come in a 25# bag. I will figure out how long that would last for ¾ cup per rabbit per day. They have a senior diet, but it has less fiber. Maybe will use that pellet later.

I'd like to switch them extremely slow, over several months. Even then I would probably keep them on a little bit of the old pellets. It is important that they have very slow changes, and that they accept the new pellets.

I will email the lab.

Thanks,

Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers)

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 3:32 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Hi all,

Quote from our rabbit expert, "They are only growing girth-wise at this point."

I will look into timothy hay based pellets. Also advice; no more carrots, too much sugar! Let's drop carrots to once a month. They need to have a little fun. Wyatt has an increased body condition score. Johnny and Doc- you can feel ribs, mostly.

Thanks,

Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers)

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 11:44 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Thanks [REDACTED] This one has more protein and less fiber than their other one.

I've got this Rabbit Body Condition Score, within this rabbit obesity article, that was used in an AALAS poster. If possible if it could be printed? Rabbits can store fat in folds and inguinal besides just over back/ hips.

<https://lafeber.com/vet/body-condition-scoring-the-rabbit/>

Thanks,

Leslie

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 11:30 AM

To: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Cc: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: rabbit food and exercise

Importance: High

Hi Leslie,

We use the 5P25. I attached both so you can compare.

[REDACTED]
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Contractor to US EPA
[REDACTED]

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 10:57 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: rabbit food and exercise

Hi [REDACTED]

OK cool. Is the Pro lab Hi Fiber the same as #5326?

Would it be OK to consider some of the Oxbow rabbit pelleted diets? They are timothy based. I'm not sure if they can be irradiated etc. But the hay isn't irradiated. Or does anyone know of a vendor besides Purina/ LabDiet for lab rabbit diets? I checked w Purina, and they seem to only have alfalfa based pellets.

I wonder if the treats could be contributing. I give each rabbit a treat once a week, at least!

Thanks,
Leslie

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 10:45 AM

To: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Cc: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: rabbit food and exercise

Importance: High

Hi Leslie,

The pellet food we use is the ProLab High fiber. I just talked to [REDACTED] and the rabbits get 1 carrot per week as instructed.

[REDACTED] can you pipe in about play pen time being increased?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
Program Coordinator
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Contractor to US EPA
[REDACTED]

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 10:15 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov> [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: rabbit food and exercise

Hi all,
The rabbits have been gaining some weight. Checking in, on how many carrots they get? Most of their calories come from pellets- will need to look into that. They need a little pellets for vitamins etc. However maybe should offer additional brand, or less pellets overall. I think these pellets are alfalfa based. Would you possibly send me the pellet name, is if the Lab Diet rabbit hi fiber plain or certified?

With 3 rabbits now, would it be possible to increase their time in play pen, a little bit? Possibly more activity time to stretch would be good. If possible, if the grain pan(s) can be put back into the playpen? If they are upside down then they can hop on one.

Thank you,
Leslie

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Jarrell, Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers)
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 10:27 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Graff, Jaimie; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Rabbit pelleted diet- question

Thanks [REDACTED]

Since we did not find any parasites or disease processes with their skin lesions, I'm thinking it is probably some diet related issue. They have been on the Purina pellets only, and those are for production rabbits- not expected to be around after 3 years. Hopefully changing pellets and adding a variety of hays and pellets will give them a larger variety of nutrients and resolve their skin issues.

Thanks again,
Leslie

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 10:25 AM
To: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>
Cc: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Rabbit pelleted diet- question
Importance: High

Ok – makes sense if they don't start losing weight.

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 10:01 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Rabbit pelleted diet- question

We will order a small bag of Simple Harvest to try out. Will do a very slow change, with ¼ new and ¾ old pellet, changing over in about 4 weeks. I am not expecting any issues. Will add the others over time, if OK with you.
Thanks,
Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers)
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 2:23 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Subject: Rabbit pelleted diet- question

Importance: High

Hi [REDACTED]

Hope you are doing well. Currently the bunnies are on a Purina pellet with high protein and low fiber. It is meant for production. I'd like to switch them to lower protein and higher fiber pellet, because they will be 5 years old.

These are all Oxbow pellets. One of them called Essential Senior. It has **turmeric, chamomile and ginger** in it. I looked it up on Pubmed, and these actually look like they help sperm production, and motility after freezing. Would that be OK to try?

<https://oxbowanimalhealth.com/product/essentials-senior-rabbit-food/>

The other 2 don't have those additives

Simple Harvest- Adult

<https://oxbowanimalhealth.com/product/simple-harvest-adult-rabbit-food/>

Garden Select Adult

<https://oxbowanimalhealth.com/product/garden-select-adult-rabbit-food/>

Thanks,

Leslie

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Jarrell, Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers)
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2023 10:54 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Rabbit diet and playpen

Thanks [REDACTED]
Leslie

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 13, 2023, at 9:59 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

ok

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 13, 2023 8:45 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>

Subject: Rabbit diet and playpen

Importance: High

Hi all,

Checking in that it would be OK to change the rabbits' diet a little. I would like to switch extremely slowly to timothy based pellets, instead of the current alfalfa based pellets. Wyatt has gained excess weight, and the other 2 do not need excess weight either. Obesity contributes to foot lesions and other health issues. Also will limit carrots further, to once a month, per rabbit. Goal is to stop the weight gain and maybe get them a little more fit.

Also, on the same thought, would like to increase their time in the playpen. Would that work ok?

Thank you,
Leslie

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Jarrell, Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers)
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 3:13 PM
To: [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IDEXX BioAnalytics Case 102454-2023 - Jasper
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Hi [REDACTED]
Currently I am discontinuing selamectin applications. No, that should not cause hypersalivation. Wyatt more likely has mild/ brewing dental disease, and also occasionally has leftover critical care slobber.

I'm not planning to implement any vitamin D supplementation as hypervitaminosis D has been reported in a variety of rabbits, and we do not have consensus on normal range. Right now, the tiny cheek scabs are not causing any clinical issues, or causing rabbits to scratch. So I do not think they are causing inflammation/ irritation to the rabbits, which is confirmed on histopath samples.

I would consider feeding an increasing variety of rabbit pellets and hays. For instance, offer more variety in the Oxbow hays, and small amounts of different diets within the family of LabDiet / Purina rabbit pellets.

Thanks,
Leslie

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 3:02 PM
To: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: IDEXX BioAnalytics Case 102454-2023 - Jasper

Hey Leslie,

Thanks for sharing!
Taking the results from both this necropsy and the previous ectoparasite test into consideration, what is the plan for the selamectin treatments? Also, is it possible that the crusted material that we have seen under Wyatt's chin (AHR# 22192) is related to this hyperkeratosis/follicle atrophy finding rather than dental disease? I'd be interested to hear if the pathologist that you're consulting with has any thoughts on it.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
Animal Health Specialist
MPF Federal
Contractor to US EPA
[REDACTED]

From: Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 2:43 PM

To:

Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>;

Subject: FW: IDEXX BioAnalytics Case 102454-2023 - Jasper

Hi all,

This is the report for Jasper's biopsies. He had myocardial necrosis, with fibrosis and heart valve degeneration. The pathologists (4 of them!) thought that the heart changes were chronic, and resulted in a cardiomyopathy, with some degree of heart failure.

Skin- no signs of mites, or inflammation, or anything infectious. I suspect skin issues could be related to age as suggested, or could be vitamin D related. I am consulting with the pathologist. Vitamin D levels are not well documented in rabbits. It is hard to consider supplementing, if you don't know the normal range. There was a paper where they documented that rabbits got more vitamin D from hay and pellets, than they did with exposure to natural sunlight. It was a survey though. Vit D receptor knockout mice can have hair follicle abnormalities, similar to what the pathologists saw.

Thank you,
Leslie

From: IDEXX BioAnalytics <IDEXXBioAnalytics@idexx.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 12:19 PM

To:

Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers) <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>;

Subject: IDEXX BioAnalytics Case 102454-2023

Results for case 102454-2023 are now available on the [IDEXX BioAnalytics](https://www.idexx.com/bioanalytics) web site. Please reply if you have questions or wish to discuss this case.

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Jarrell, Leslie

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Thank you,
Leslie

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Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 12:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]

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jarrell.leslie@epa.gov

Specimen Description

Species: rabbit

Breed/Strain: NZW

Description: Tissues

Number of Specimens/Animals: 1

Study: clinical case

Client ID	Species	Strain /Breed
1	rabbit	NZW

Services/Tests Performed: Diagnostic Pathology Services (1)

Histopathologic evaluation for: heart, lung, pericardium, skin, SQ mass

General Comments: 1. Skin sample from dorsal/lateral neck, with multiple small scabs throughout. Ectoparasite sample IDEXX Bioanalytics case # 133695-2022 was negative for rabbit mites. Rabbits treated with 3 rounds selamectin topically anyway q2 weeks x 3, with complete bedding change. Still scabs. 2. Heart and adjacent tissue- apex of heart was attached to chest wall with ?? adhesions? 3. SQ skin mass on ventral midline, soft tissue; This rabbit was a 905 year old NZW intact male, with history of gastric stasis and suspected arthritis/weakness front legs would slide out on cage floor; Tissues - skin

Summary:

DIAGNOSIS:

Skin: mild to moderate orthokeratotic hyperkeratosis, epidermal atrophy, hair follicles atrophy

Heart: myocardial necrosis with interstitial fibrosis, multifocal and valvular myxomatous degeneration

Pericardium / adipose tissue: fibrosis

SQ mass: fibroma

COMMENTS:

This case was reviewed by 3 additional pathologists with interest in laboratory animal pathology. The hyperkeratosis in

the skin could explain the presence of small scales. Given the presence of epidermal atrophy (thinning) and hair follicles atrophy, an underlying endocrine disorder or age related cause are the 2 main differentials. There was no significant inflammation or evidence of an infectious etiology. In one skin sample, there was an increased in dermal fibrosis / subcutaneous fibrosis interpreted to be a fibroma, which is an incidental age related finding. The changes in the heart are chronic and likely resulted in a cardiomyopathy. This could have resulted in some degree of heart failure, which could explain the presence of fibrosis in the pericardium / adipose tissue and the adhesion noted at necropsy. Once again, there was no evidence of inflammation or infectious etiology. The cardiac changes are likely age related as this animal was 9.5 years old, which is relatively old for a rabbit.

[REDACTED]

Please feel free to contact me via email at [REDACTED] if you have any questions regarding this histopathology report.

Please see the report for details.

HISTOPATHOLOGY

Animal: 1	
heart	Heart. There are multifocal areas of cardiomyocytes degeneration / necrosis with interstitial fibrosis. This change affect 20% of the left ventricle. The valve is mildly degenerate with myxomatous changes.
lung	no significant lesions
pericardium	This tissue is comprised of pericardium and adipose tissue. There are mature fibroblasts associated with fibrous connective. There are few reactive mesothelial cells.
skin	Skin. There are multifocal areas of mild to moderate orthokeratotic hyperkeratosis. The epidermis is 1-2 cell layers thick. There is an increased number of hair follicles in telogen phase. There is no significant inflammation.
SQ mass	Skin. In one of the skin sample received, there is an increased of dermal / subcutaneous fibrous connective tissue, forming a poorly defined mass like structure.

Jarrell, Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie
Sent: Sunday, December 4, 2022 11:25 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Graff, Jaimie; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Rabbits - update 11292022- starting treatment w selamectin
Importance: High

Hi [REDACTED]
I have not yet received results from ectoparasite testing at IDEXX. However based on clinical signs and number of rabbits affected, I will treat them as though they are positive for Cheyletiella mites.

I plan to start treatment on Monday afternoon. It is topical selamectin. They will get approximately 12 mg/kg, topically. The frequency is every 2 to 4 weeks. I'd like to start them at every 2 weeks but it is a holiday week.

Schedule will be Monday Dec 5, Tues Dec 27 and Mon Jan 9. Hopefully that will be all that is needed. Regular clean-up should be good.

For animal care staff and lab staff; Be sure not to touch the selamectin when it is wet, with bare hands. Once it is dried, it is OK to touch, about 24 hours. This is not the brand name Revolution (dog/ cat flea/tick topical), but the same compound as Revolution (selamectin). I copied [REDACTED] just in case.

[REDACTED] if possible, if [REDACTED] can help me on Monday, say at 1 pm?

Thanks,
Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 3:57 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]
Subject: Rabbits - update 11292022

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FINAL REPORT OF LABORATORY EXAMINATION

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Completed: 12/5/2022

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Study Director

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Description: Other
Number of Specimens/Animals: 1
Study: clinical

Client ID	Species	Strain /Breed	Sex	Collection Date
1	rabbit	NZW	M	11/29/2022

Services/Tests Performed: Ectoparasites - Fur Pluck (1)

Parasitologic evaluation for: fur mites, mesostigmata mites, lice

General Comments: Other - Fur Pluck

Summary: All test results were negative. Please see the report for details.

PARASITOLOGY

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parasites	-

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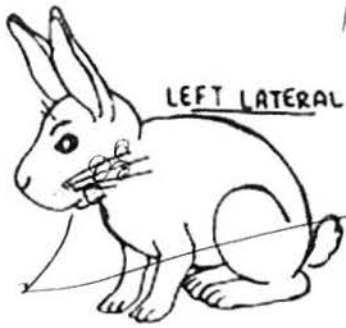
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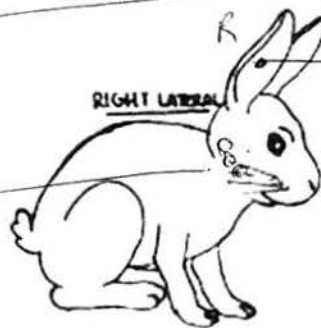
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Leslie

<p>1. Coat/Fur & Skin Appears normal Sealy Infection Matted Itchy</p> <p>2. Eyes Appears Normal Inflamed Eyelid Deformities Cataract: L R</p> <p>3. Ears Appears Normal Dirty Tumor: L R Excessive Hair</p> <p>4. Nose Appears Normal Other:</p> <p>5. Mouth, Teeth, Gums Appears Normal Tarter Buildup Overgrown Incisors Overgrown Molars Overgrown roots</p> <p>6. Legs & Paws Appears Normal Nail Problems Other:</p> <p>7. Heart Appears Normal Slow Murmur</p> <p>8. Lungs Appears Normal Abnormal Sound Rapid Respiration</p> <p>9. Abdomen Appears Normal Enlarged Organs Fluid</p> <p>10. Gastrointestinal System Appears Normal Stasis/ Impaction Anorexia</p> <p>11. Urogenital System Appears Normal Mammary Tumors Abnormal Testicles</p> <p>12. Weight Normal Heavy By: _____ Obese Thin By: _____</p>	<p>TESTS Annual Blood Work Urinalysis Fecal Examination Spay / Neuter Microchip Skin Scraping Fungal Culture Ear Cytology</p> <p>DED:</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> Cage Change: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding Change: Change Type <input type="checkbox"/> Diet Change: Please see handout</p>	<p>Tech Initials: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Weight: _____</p>
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<p>Presented For: Annual exam</p>			
<p>Historical Issues/ Medications: Pododermatitis mild</p>			
<p>Current Diet: Ltd pellets, unlted grass hay fresh veg, few treats</p>			
<p>Examination: BARTH. small pinpoint scabs at sides of jaw and face behind whiskers attached to fur tufts. can't see them - only can feel them. No alopecia. under each scab is a small ulceration. No scurf, no mites seen; ACS reports no pruritus. Feet clean + well kept. small area of 2 mm diameter on (R) + perianal crater size on (L) hind hock alopecia. (R) pinna - healed old bite wound w/ skin tag (A) suspect mites; mild pododermatitis (B) 1. suspect cheyletiella - see smears 2. mild pododermatitis</p>			
<p>Doctor: Dr. Jamell, DVM Need: Rev In: 6 mo or per Days</p>			
DIAGNOSIS OR PROBLEMS	PROGNOSIS	DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS	PLAN
1. Mites 2. pododermatitis mild	Good Fair	topical treatment monitor	
Today's Date: 11/17/22	Chart #:	Species/ Breed: rabbit NZW	DOB:
Pet's Name: poc	Last Name:	Color: white	Sex: MI

Date 11/17/22
 Exam Doc # 110
 DOB 5/5/18



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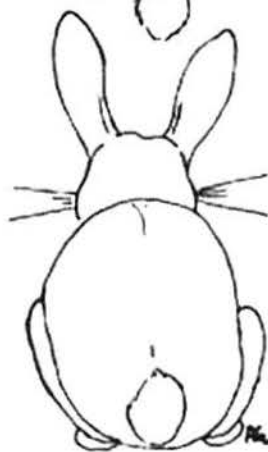
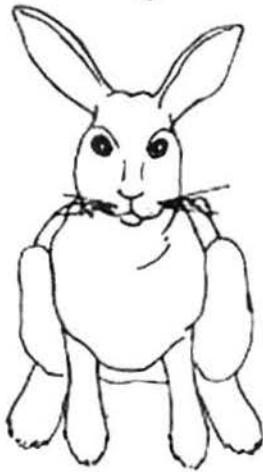
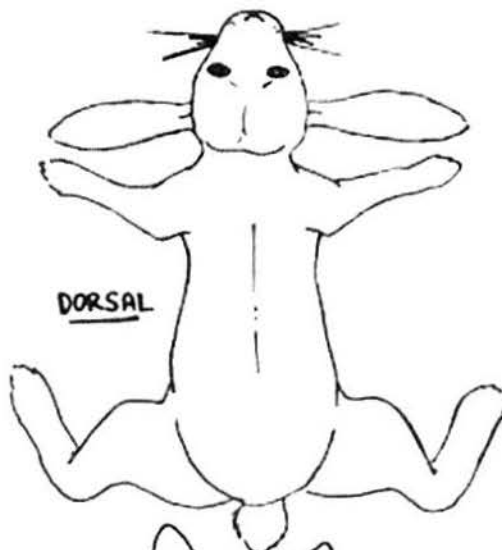
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Makara Animal Clinic, Inc. 4220 Ulukou Street, Kailua, HI 96734 808-262-5621

NOV 2021 weight 3.49 kg

11/17/22 weight 3.52 kg

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Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers)

DOC - AHR 22072

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 1:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Jarrell, Leslie; [REDACTED]
Subject: AHR Closure

Importance: High

Hi all,
For your records AHR # 22072 has been closed, The ear has healed leaving a scar, Issue resolved.
Thanks,

[REDACTED]
Veterinary Technician

[REDACTED]
MPF Federal LLC,

Contractor for U.S EPA

Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers)

DOC - AHR 22072

From: Jarrell, Leslie
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 12:51 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Graft, Jaimie; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: AHR#'s 22072- DOC 070522
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi all,
Doc was checked once to twice daily over the weekend. He has continued to have normal size, shape and number of fecal pellets. He has some cecotrophs too and will be monitored. He ate all his Critical Care fiber from yesterday.

His left ear looks good. For his right ear- He still has a healing scab at near tip of ear, it is still granulating, maybe it will scar in and not be a defect. Will monitor. The other lesion is still confined to inner ear surface and is scabbed. These no longer have redness, swelling or temperature change, and the ear itself is no longer swollen.

Plan; Discontinue Critical care fiber today. Continue to monitor ear for swelling and redness until scabs are healed.

Thanks,
Leslie

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 30, 2022, at 4:31 PM, Jarrell, Leslie <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov> wrote:

Update Fri 6/30/22 pm. Doc is doing well so far. His ear still has a large scab at the inner ear lesion and a punctate scab at the lesion closer to the tip of his ear. Ear temperature is the same as normal ear, and ear doesn't appear inflamed or swollen. Doc is eating well and has normal feces. He finished one antibiotic yesterday and finished his last dose of the other this afternoon. We will monitor tomorrow for any changes. [REDACTED] will be in on Sat and Mon to check him, I will be in Sat evening, Sun morning and depending on how he is doing, Sun and Mon evening.

Thanks,
Leslie

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 27, 2022, at 6:38 PM, Jarrell, Leslie <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi all. Update Mon 6/27/22 pm from the weekend and today. Doc is doing well so far on 2 antibiotics (one administered twice a day and the other once a day), wound care and treatment, and meloxicam, an NSAID analgesic. He has 2 lesions on his ear. Rabbit

Thank you,
Leslie

To:

Leslie Jarrell

Hi

Thanks,
Leslie

Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2022 4:21 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Graff,

Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Leslie Jarrell (MPF*)

<ljjarrell@mpffederal.com>

Subject: RE: AHR#'s 22072- DOC-062322 - antibiotics

Importance: High

Hi [REDACTED]

Doc's affected ear is red. He doesn't seem painful. I'm going to start him on TMS (antibiotic) in his critical care today. Also I am going to try to treat his ear wound with honey. Usually I like Silvadene, but I'd like the wound to be moist for longer. I may try to wrap it somehow. That is an issue because he is not a pet rabbit, and no one will be supervising him all night to make sure he does not eat his bandage.

Depending on how it looks tomorrow, I may give one dose of injectable antibiotics in a SQ fluid pocket.

***Please note.** Antibiotics always come at a risk with rabbits. *

Also Note If the bite wound doesn't heal properly, the distal ear can lose blood flow- at that spot and distal to it. This could mean that part of his ear may slough. If his ear below the bite wounds looks like it going to be necrotic, generally these are NOT amputated. The tissue is allowed to declare itself and the necrotic part will slough, and the remaining part should heal. If it does not heal, we will need to do surgery at that point. Hopefully we will not get to this point.

[REDACTED] and I will be in over the weekend to do his treatments twice a day. [REDACTED] will be doing Sat AM, I will do Sat PM, Sun AM and PM. During the week, 7 am and 4 pm will work. We will administer TMS in critical care.

We will need to carefully watch Doc and make sure he is eating OK. We will need to make sure he is pooping a normal amount (at least a handful of big equal round fecal pellets per day).

Thanks,
Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie

Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2022 11:37 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc:

Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>

Graff,

/>;

Subject: RE: AHR#'s 22072 Doc- update 062322

Importance: High

Hi all,

I'm sorry for the delay in this update. [REDACTED] and I rechecked Doc's ear earlier this week. He still has a healing bite wound on left ear. It has not improved as fast as I had hoped. We have continued Silvadene topical treatment once a day. [REDACTED] and I will continue this treatment over the weekend ([REDACTED] on Sat, and me on Sun).

If the wound does not improve soon, I will start Doc on TMS = trimethoprim sulfa, an oral liquid antibiotic. This will be twice a day for 5 days. I had hoped to avoid it, but just in case, I wanted to let you know. If needed, I will dose him via the Critical Care slurry as a vehicle. Oral antibiotics in rabbits are always a cause for worry due to the potential for dysbiosis. We will start him on Critical care (unadulterated) once a day today and tomorrow in preparation. Usually he really likes it. The TMS is cherry flavored so should be accepted too.

Thanks,
Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie

Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2022 4:17 PM

To:

Cc:

Graff,

Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>;

Subject: Re: AHR#'s 22072 Doc

Hi all,

Today Doc 110, and Jasper 104, got into the same play pen, and fought. Doc has bite wounds on his ears, a moderate laceration on his right ear with some shallow scratches on the inner pinna, and some shallow scratches on the left ear. Testicles OK!!! Abdomen normal, BARH, no other wounds seen.

A; fighting in pen, ear wounds
P; silvadene topical today and Fri, recheck on Tues or earlier if necessary.
Discontinue all playpen use, for all rabbits, starting now.

Leslie

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 16, 2022, at 2:03 PM, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] wrote:

Number: 22072
Date Found: 06/16/22
Time Found: 12:45pm
Found by: [REDACTED]
Room: 486B
Investigator: [REDACTED]
LAPR#: 25-04-001
Species/Strain: Rabbit/NZW
Sex: Male
DOB: 05/05/18
Bred:
Date Received: 08/02/18
Animal ID/Cage: #110
Abrasion at right ear

Number: 22073
Date Found: 06/16/22
Time Found: 12:45pm
Found by: [REDACTED]
Room: 486B
Investigator: [REDACTED]
LAPR#: 25-04-001
Species/Strain: Rabbit/NZW
Sex: Male
DOB: 05/07/14
Bred:
Date Received: 11/05/14
Animal ID/Cage: #104
Broken nail on right front and right hind paw

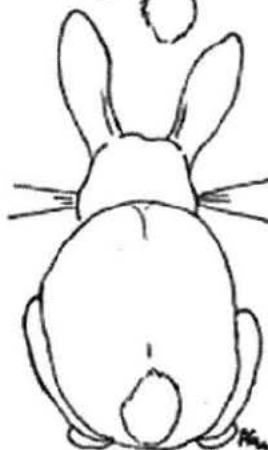
Both rabbits were in their separate play pens then 1 rabbit got into the others pen. The ACT came in to do her hourly check on the rabbits and found both in the same pen together, lying beside each other a little out of breath with minor injuries. Both rabbit pens were still closed with no sign of forced entry.



6/23/22

meds
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map

Meloxicam 0.3mg/kg SQ SID 3.59kg = 1.08mg
~~Just once~~ ~~1.08mg x 1ml~~
~~5mg = 0.72ml~~
 then PO (SID) oral
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TMS

DOC #110
 $3.59 \text{ kg} \times \frac{1 \text{ ml}}{30 \text{ mg}} \times \frac{30 \text{ mg}}{\text{kg}} = 0.12 \text{ ml}$

$3.59 \text{ kg} \times 30 \text{ mg/kg} = 107.7 \text{ mg}$

$107.7 \text{ mg} \times \frac{1 \text{ ml}}{48} = 2.24 \text{ ml}$ PO BID in
 critical care TMS

Jarrell, Leslie (she/her/hers)

AHR 22073 Jasper

From: [REDACTED] but disausse Doc
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2022 1:30 PM
To: Jarrell, Leslie; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; Graff, Jaimie; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: AHR# 22073- Jasper
Importance: High

Funny Doc was never aggressive with the females, and he doesn't want to mount the stuffed bunny. EXCEPT both times I put Jasper in and then pulled him out, I put Miss Kitty in and he mounted right away !

From: Jarrell, Leslie <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 17, 2022 1:27 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: AHR# 22073- Jasper

Will consider.

Thanks,
Leslie

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 17, 2022, at 1:26 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

FYI : I Think we should exercise Jasper but just by himself, no other rabbit in the pen next door. This way he gets out of the cage.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 17, 2022 1:15 PM

To: Jarrell, Leslie <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: AHR# 22073- Jasper

nope

From: Jarrell, Leslie <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 17, 2022 12:59 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: AHR# 22073- Jasper

Have you noticed any aggression between the others? I have to look up who fought last across the fence.

Thanks,
Leslie

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On Jun 17, 2022, at 11:42 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

No I didn't use him anymore after 2 attempts resulted in the same response.
The stuffed bunny ("Miss Kitty") has been here and used for some time now.
Actually have AV's warming at this moment.
Are you planning to exercise the other 3 (Doc, Johnny, Wyatt) together now ?

From: Jarrell, Leslie <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 17, 2022 11:37 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Graff, Jaimie

<Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: AHR# 22073- Jasper

Hi [REDACTED]

Ok then it will be too stressful for Jasper to use as a teaser. Is the stuffed rabbit here yet?

These rabbits Doc and Jasper, should not be exercised together either. It will be hard to keep Jasper socialized if the other rabbits try to beat him up. He will miss out on social housing. I will draft an exemption.

I will work on a new plan for exercise pen.

Thanks,
Leslie

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 17, 2022, at 10:57 AM, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] wrote:

Doc was likely the aggressor – he went after Jasper right away when I tried to use him as a teaser – wonder how he got with Jasper ?

From: Jarrell, Leslie <Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2022 4:20 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: AHR# 22073- Jasper

Hi all,

Today Doc 110, and Jasper 104, got into the same play pen, and fought. Jasper had a few broken toenails but was ambulating normally and no other issues seen. Testicles OK!!! Abdomen normal, BARH, no other wounds seen.

A; fighting in pen, broken nails

P; Recheck Fri, recheck on Tues or earlier if necessary.

Discontinue all playpen use, for all rabbits, starting now.

Leslie

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 16, 2022, at 2:03 PM, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] wrote:

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Time Found: 12:45pm

Found by: [REDACTED]

Room: 486B

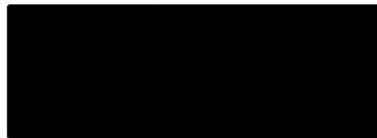
Investigator [REDACTED]

LAPR#: 25-04-001

Species/Strain: Rabbit/NZW
Sex: Male
DOB: 05/05/18
Bred:
Date Received: 08/02/18
Animal ID/Cage: #110
Abrasion at right ear

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Found by: [REDACTED]
Room: 486B
Investigator: [REDACTED]
LAPR#: 25-04-001
Species/Strain: Rabbit/NZW
Sex: Male
DOB: 05/07/14
Bred:
Date Received: 11/05/14
Animal ID/Cage: #104
Broken nail on right front and right hind paw

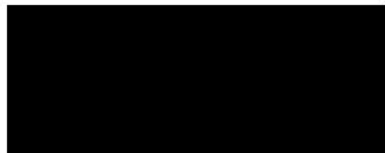
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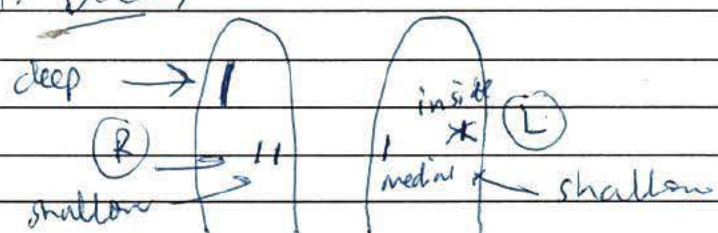
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SMALL MAMM PATIENT EXAMINATION REPORT CARD

1. Coat/Fur & Skin Appears normal Dull/Dry Scaly Scabs Infection Shedding Matted Tumors Itchy Hair Loss	TESTS NEEDED: <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Blood Work <input type="checkbox"/> Urinalysis <input type="checkbox"/> Fecal Examination <input type="checkbox"/> Spay / Neuter <input type="checkbox"/> Microchip <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Scraping <input type="checkbox"/> Fungal Culture <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Cytology	RECOMMENDATIONS: Cage Change: _____ Bedding Change: Change Type Diet Change: Please see handout	Tech Initials: _____ Temp: _____ Weight: _____								
2. Eyes Appears Normal Discharge Inflamed Infection Eyelid Deformities Ulcer: L. R. Cataract: L. R.	<table border="0" style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td>Appetite: normal / increased / decreased</td> <td>Urination: normal / increased / decreased</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water Intake: normal / increased / decreased</td> <td>Attitude: normal / abnormal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coughing: No / Yes, Frequency: _____</td> <td>Feces: normal / abnormal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sneezing: No / Yes, Frequency: _____</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			Appetite: normal / increased / decreased	Urination: normal / increased / decreased	Water Intake: normal / increased / decreased	Attitude: normal / abnormal	Coughing: No / Yes, Frequency: _____	Feces: normal / abnormal	Sneezing: No / Yes, Frequency: _____	
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3. Ears Appears Normal Inflamed: L. R. Dirty Mites Tumor: L. R. Infected Excessive Hair Painful	Presented For: <u>Fighting w/ DOC</u>										
4. Nose Appears Normal Nasal Discharge Other: _____	Historical Issues/ Medications: <u>Pododermatitis, mild</u>										
5. Mouth, Teeth, Gums Appears Normal Broken Teeth Tartar Buildup Tumors Overgrown Incisors Inflamed Lips Overgrown Molars Periodontal Disease Overgrown roots Abscessed	Current Diet: <u>Grass hay, pellets, fresh veg, treat</u>										
6. Legs & Paws Appears Normal Joint Problems Nail Problems Lameness Other: _____	Examination: ¹¹⁰ <u>WT 6/13/22 - 3.59 kg</u> <u>WT 5/9/22 - 3.56 kg</u>										
7. Heart Appears Normal Slow Murmur Fast Irregular	<u>6/16/22 - DOC + Jasper got into the same pen & fought. DOC →</u>										
8. Lungs Appears Normal Abnormal Sound Coughing Rapid Respiration Congestion Dyspnea											
9. Abdomen Appears Normal Abnormal Mass Enlarged Organs Tense/Painful Fluid Swollen	<u>Both testicles normal. Abd unl; H/L not examined BARTH; no other wounds seen</u>										
10. Gastrointestinal System Appears Normal Abnormal Feces Stasis/ Impaction Parasites Anorexia	<u>(A) Fighting ear wounds</u> <u>(P) Silvadene topical today + Friday. Rev Tues</u>										
11. Urogenital System Appears Normal Abnormal Urination Mammary Tumors Genital Discharge Abnormal Testicles	<u>Rev Tues</u>										
12. Weight Normal Obese Heavy By: _____ Thin By: _____	Doctor: Doctor's name, DVM Need: <u>Rev Tues</u> In: _____ Days										
DIAGNOSIS OR PROBLEMS	PROGNOSIS	DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS	PLAN								
Today's Date: <u>6/16/22</u> Chart #: <u>110</u> DOB: <u>5/5/18</u> Pet's Name: <u>DOC</u> Last Name: <u>[Redacted]</u> Color: <u>White</u> Sex: <u>MT</u>											

AHR 22072 Doc

6/18/22 BARR. Eating, normal feces + some small ceacotropes in pms. Behavior normal monitor JJ

6/21/22 BARR. Recheck. (R) ear pinna → has re-opened. Re-start silvadene topical SID. Monitor JJ

6/24/22 6/23/22 Thurs WF 3.59 kg

5/0 (R) ear is red and 1 edge medial is swollen. Whole ear is hot.

(A) Infection from bite wound

(P) Start oral TMS 30 mg/kg PO BID x 5-7d in critical care

Start ~~injectable~~ oral Baeytil 15 mg/kg ~~in 50-100 mls fluids~~ in critical care

Start meloxicam PO in critical care

(C)

6/24/22 Fri

see AHR chart JJ

JJ 7pm

6/25/22 Sat BARR

ear less red + less swollen today → continue treatment

see treatment sheets JJ

9:40AM

6/26/22 see AHR record

Rabbit Weight – Doc Holliday 110 DOB 5/5/18

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Abrasion at right ear

Treatment Sheet Needed?

Yes ☒ No ☐Date Completed 6/18/22

DATE	TIME		Initials
6/16/22	3:00pm	Today Doc 110, and Jasper 104, got into the same play pen, and fought. Doc has bite wounds on his ears, a moderate laceration on his right ear with some shallow scratches on the inner pinna, and some shallow scratches on the left ear. Testicles OK!!! Abdomen normal, BARH, no other wounds seen. A; fighting in pen, ear wounds P; silvadene topical today and Fri, recheck on Tues or earlier if necessary. Discontinue all playpen use, for all rabbits, starting now.	LJ
6/17/22	9:15AM	Ears look good, they are scabbed Animal BARH Animal is eating & drinking	[REDACTED]
6/21/22	11:30AM	BARH A ear still has abrasion that are scabbed put back on silvadene to inside of ear today	[REDACTED]

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LJBARH = Bright, Alert, Responsive, Hydrated
BNP = (topical) Antibiotic ointment with
Bacitracin, Neomycin, Polymixin
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6/23/22 9:45 AM BART R ear Abrasions
are scaled continuing
silvadene. Ear is red
6/23/22 ear is red and edge
medial is swollen
ear is hot
* see brown chart *

LJ

FRI

6/24/22 8:45 AM BART Ear up red
Ate all food. Ate all
critical care with TMS
in it.

(SID) BART Ear hot, swollen near
canal + inner edge;
wounds are starting to
granulate but ear is red
+ swollen. Otherwise active
+ friendly

(A) Bite wound w/ cellulitis +
swelling @ ear

(P) Continue → this AM →
LRS 60mls + baytril 0.08ml
SQ ↑ (5mg/kg) ~~Q~~
TMS PO ~~Q~~

Raw Honey on ear wounds
Continue → treat w/ meloxicam
PM SID.

SQ fluids tomorrow AM w/ baytril

GA

TMS 30 mg/kg = 107 mg = 2.24 ml
Meloxicam 0.3 mg/kg =
1.07 mg × 1 ml / 1.5 mg
= 0.72 ml

Baytril 5mg/kg actually 0.8 ml
not 0.08! ~~Q~~

Sat 6/25/22 8:45 AM BART @ ear less red + cooler
but still erythematous.

(AIP) continue treatments.
New treatment sheet - last one is
too confusing so re-wrote Jf

over →

Sun 6/26/22 9 AM

S/O BATH. (R) pinna still red. Almost same temp as (L) ear (normal) though

Ate all meds from yesterday

Wound ok but ear is red. Feces normal + normal amount.

A continuing inflammation / cellulitis / infection

P continue meds as planned

Added strawberry jam for bitter medication accepted well; altho high sugar content; very small amt.


Rev tomorrow + give meds PM today

sf

Mon 6/27/22 AM. ate all meds

PM → BATH. Ear less inflamed + same temp as other ear
cleaned w/ betadine + saline
honey on 2 wounds

hair loss but color is pink + not red erythema anymore →



→ Puncture is now through + through but has scab

→ Inner only but still large scab

Plan. continue meds
OK meloxicam tomorrow

sf

over

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DOC (3)

Investigator

6/28/22	9:00 AM	BARTH Ear looks same as yesterday, but not warm at all.	
6/29/22	9:10 AM	BARTH Ear not as red. Abrasion healing. AM Give TMS in critical care. AM Give Bactrim in strawberry jelly. See Treatment sheet.	
	5pm	BARTH Ear is less inflamed + same temp as other ear. Good amt feces in pan - normal. - Continue TMS PO BID tomorrow AM+PM, then D/C after PM dose. - last dose Bactrim today in jam. - clean ear tomorrow → try with that topical tomorrow.	JJ
6/30/22	9:00 A	BARTH Ear same temp + color of pink as normal ear. Mild scab on nose. Good amt + size feces in pan. continue TMS po AM & D/C cleaned ear / placed honey only on 2 spots. he hates ear cleaning + oral meds. Plan → PM - TMS in jam or critical care then D/C. at 7 or 8 days txmt PM TMS in jam or critical care last dose & cont to monitor → ear red / hot / swollen? NO → eating ok + pooping ok? Yes.	JJ
7/1/22	9:30 A	BARTH Ear same temp + color as other ear! Normal feces. Ate all cc. New oxbow hay - still disappointing amt of seed heads. But ok. Scabs on ear sites - no topical - monitor. If red then re-stalk +	

7/1/22 ^{start} topical (Sivadene) + TMS again. 7/1

PM Ears look good.
But watch scabs for ↑ redness surrounding
no feces yet → give critical care 2/2

7/2/22 BARH Ear looks good is a
normal temp, not hot or warm.
redness normal, feces normal
gave critical care.
Ate critical care from night
before.

7/2/22 4 pm looks same as above. ears same
temp + color, no swelling at scabs. BARH
Rev AM 2/2

7/3/22 11 AM BARH. Ear looks better! Ate all cc from 7/2-2
Normal temp + color
+ no swelling at scabs right now. Normal feces
+ amount + some cecotrophes.
(AIP) continue critical care SID +
monitor scabs till fully healed 2/2

7/4/22 BARH Ear looks good ate all
critical care ~~to~~ from 7/3/22
Ear is normal in color
and temp. Eating + Drinking
feces normal
Gave critical care 2/2

See next page →

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Treatment Sheet Needed?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Date Completed _____

Date	Time	Notes	Initials
7/5/22	NOON	S/O Ear is normal color + temp no swelling scabs healing still Ate all cc: normal feces in new changed pan (A/P) Discontinue critical care treatment Continue monitor ear for redness / swelling / healing SID	
7/6/22	10:10am	BARH scabs healing monitor	
7/7/22	9:40am	BARH ear is normal in color and temp scabs are still healing Animal has normal feces. Eating and drinking	
7/8/22	9:15AM	BARH ear is normal in Temp + color scabs are healing eating + drinking	
7/9/22	12:45pm	BARH ear is healing normal Temp + color scabs are healing	

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ATTACH ANY TREATMENT SHEETS TO RECORD AFTER CLOSURE

2/26/22 10:24 AM

BADIT has Granulomatous
tissue, no lesion,
not ulcerated, Scarring
all healed

AHR closed the
Issue has been
resolved